

## Freedom of Information Act Status Report

### April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016

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**Environmental  
Protection  
Agency**

#### FOIA Processing Status

	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	2135	2026	2187	
Requests received during quarter	2335	2753	2815	
Requests processed during quarter	2468	2599	2812	
Requests pending at end of quarter	2002	2180	2190	
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	1450	1419	1416	
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	72%	65%	65%	

**Freedom of  
Information Act  
Officer:**

**Larry Gottesman**

**Reporting Period:**  
FY 2016 3rd Qtr.

#### Oldest Requests

#### Date Received

EPA-HQ-2008-000019	AO	08/21/2008
EPA-HQ-2008-000012	AO	09/12/2008
EPA-HQ-2009-000019	OITA	06/22/2009
EPA-HQ-2009-000023	AO	08/26/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000011	AO	12/02/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000019	OCSP	01/25/2010
EPA-HQ-2010-000037	OITA	05/12/2010
EPA-HQ-2010-000055	AO	06/30/2010
EPA-HQ-2010-000056	OCSP	07/07/2010
EPA-HQ-2011-000059	OIG	07/15/2010

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*Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.*

## **Status Report Legend**

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).